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For: LICENSE MANAGEMENT FOR DIGITAL CONTENT

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1. (Amended) A method of managing digital content licenses, the method comprising:
 - 3 creating a first license having a first cardinality, the license created by a license
 - 4 management device;
 - 5 storing the first license in a first set of playback devices in response to a command
 - 6 from the license management device, wherein the first set of playback devices is
 - 7 determined based, at least in part, on the first cardinality;
 - 8 storing the first license in first digital audio content; and

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